



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tsien et al. Art Unit: 1655
Application No.: 09/396,003 Examiner: B. Sisson
Filed: September 13, 1999
Title: TANDEM FLUORESCENT PROTEIN CONSTRUCTS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2001.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from December 25, 2001 to January 25, 2002.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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